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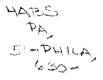
George A. Eisenman, photographer April 16, 1958

PA-1443-1 EAST (FRONT) ELEVATION

PA-1443-2 CONSTRUCTION DATE, DESIGNER, AND BUILDER RECORDED INSIDE OF FRONT PORTICO ARCHITRAVE

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## ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE	COUNTY		TOWN OR VICINI	OR VICINITY	
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HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INC.	LUDE SOURCE FOR	NAME)		HABS NO.	
MECHANICS' BANK				PA-1443	
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF	STRUCTURE				
Norwegian Seamen's Church					
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCA	ATION FOR RURAL	SITES)			
22 S. Third Street					
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE S	COURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INC.	<i>LUDE SOURCE)</i>	t; John Struthers,	
builder (stonemason)				,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
CLONICIONNOE LA ROUTECTURAL ANI	D HISTORICAL, INC	UDE ORIGINAL USE	OF STRUCTURE)	Dhiladelmhia	
This small, early 19th centur buildings designed by William	y Greek Revival Strickland. Th	re bank held the	property unt	il 1904, and the	
church bought it in 1930.			,		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)					
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCL.	UDE STRUCTURAL	SYSTEMS)			
Coursed granite ashlar front	and stuccoed by	rick sides and re			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCT	URE (SKETCHED FL	OOR PLANS ON SEPA	RATE PAGES ARE	ACCEPTABLE)	
Measures approx. 33' (three-b	oay front) X 58	', two stories h	igh (original	ly one).	
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE					
Corinthian distyle in antis on front elevation, with two side pilasters and pediment. Large windows, typical of Greek Revival architecture.					
Large windows, typical of Gre	sek kevival arc	mitecture.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESC	CRIBE FLOOR PLAN	S, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
Banking Room and Directors' cornices, bookcases, paneled	Room in one-flo	or building orig	inally. Plain	pilasters with	
features. Arched brick vault	in cellar.	ers and skyrright	were among a	ile of the transfer to the tra	
THE TOP ALTERATIONS AND ADOLTIO	NS WITH DATES			1.ACF	
Small building added on the s Interior renovated 1874 by Ja	south side of a	nd at rear of th	e banking roo for use as se	m, ca. 1855; amen's church and	
laddition built 1930	ames windring s	interior arcered	101 432 43 30		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE					
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OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRI	ΔTE				
Ennly 20th contury photograp	hic view of the	bank is in the	possession of	the Historical Soci	
of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust	Street, Philad	elphia, Pa., in	the "Miscella	neous Banks" Tile.	
	DING LISTING ON N	ATIONAL REGISTER	STATE REGISTER	S, ETC.J	
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUMENT)	ia Preserved. P	hiladelphia: Tem	ple Universit	y Press, 1976.	
1837 insurance survey for Me 1855 follow-up insurance sur	chanics' Bank ( vev for Mechani	name or company cs. 8ank (name o	f company not	known)	
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